SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The summer's throbbing chant is done, And mute the choral antipholic.

Summer gathers up her robes of glory, And like a dream of beauty gildes away.

—Sarah Helen Whitman.

-Sarah Heten
All-cheering plenty,
With her flowing horn,
Led yellow autumn,
Wreathed in golden corn,
—Hobert Burns,

—Robert Burns.

The lands are lit
With all the autumn blaze of golden rod.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

O'er flowers that sleep, oh, gently nod,
Gladsome, dancing golden rod.

Smith

-A. L. Smith. —A. L. Smith.

When the silver habit of the clouds

Comes down upon the autumn sun and

with
A sober brightness the year takes up
Its bright inheritance of golden fruits,
A pomp and pageant fill the splendl
scene.
—Longfellow. Richmond Girl Honored.

On Friday evening has, says the Abing-don Virginian, under date of August 31st, Miss Kathleen White entertuined ele-gantly in honor of her guest, Miss Car-rie Armistead, of Richmond. About sevrie Armistead, of Richmond, About severaty players engaged in a game of progressive cuchre, and after the conclusion of the contest and the serving of refreshments prizes were awarded to Miss Katie Robertson and to Mr. Samuel

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Among those invited to meet Miss Armistead were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aston, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham White, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mesdames Wilmer, Wimberly, E. K. Campbell, Kirby, Watson; Misses Fanne Wilson, Margaret Zimmer, Jean Trigg, Salle White, Viyan Aston, Lelia Trigg, Lillian Lyons, Elise White, Susic Ficklin, Margaret Trigg, Mary Campbell, Bessie White, Dilzabeth Worthington, Evelyn Trigg, Katle Robertson, Janie Penn, Nannie Byrd Trigg, Nora Welsiger, Mamie Perrow, Maud McKenny, Susie Brown, Melville Bolling, Lillian Harris, Gay White and Posey White; Messars, Sam Zimmer, Floyd Hughes, Wilton Mingea, George Sargeant, Rob. Hughes, Carence Penn, Ben Trigg, Tom White, Preston Campbell, Harris Findlay, Walter Preston, Olin Richardson, M. B. Pace, Billy Watts, Stuart Leake, Ewell Hurt, Irby Hurt, T. P. Trigg and Sam Carson.

Miss Armistead attended an entertainment at cards, given by Miss Susie Brown, of Ablugdon, Altogother, she received an amount of attention during s delightful visit.

Trice—Cardwell.

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The wedding of Miss Allee Burwell Cardwell to Mr. Jackson B. Trice took place at the home of the bride, No. 116 North Twentieth Street, Thursday afternoon, August 31st, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. 10hn Y. Downman, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, officiatins.

The bride wore a traveling gown of blue, and carried white roses, She was attended by her coustn. Miss Mary Carneal, wearing white and having a bouquet of plnk roses.

Mrs. Trice is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. P. D. Cardwell, and granddaughter of the late Lewis B. Williams, for many of the late Lewis B. Williams, for many years Commonwealth's attorney of Orange county. Mr. Trice is originally from King William county, but has been for several years associated to his been for several years associated in business with Lane Brothers, general contractors.

At Peyton's Ford. A party from Rapidan, Va., including Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Misses Peyton, Mas-ter John W. Peyton, Jr., Mrs. Genevieve Grimes, Miss Elizabeth Beyton, Masters Philip Barbour and Addison Deane Pey-

ton. An elegant lunch was served under on. An elegant linen was served under a huge walnut tree, nearly a hundred years old. The little alfresco feast was very dainty and beautifully served. The family reunion of the Peyton family, kept in this way, will be charmingly remembered by all present.

Prospective Wedding.

The Washington Star publishes the fol-lowing announcement of an engagemen in which Richmond relatives are interested. The Star says:

Mrs. Thomas C. Cox has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ellza

beth Underwood Cox, to Mr. Steuart Wells Jackson, of New York, Miss Cox, beth Underwood Cox, to Mr. Steuart Wells Jackson, of New York. Miss Cox, who is the youngest of five daughters, has a wide acquaintunce in this city, to whom this announcement is of streat fnierest. She is as charming in manner as she is talented in many ways. Mr. Jackson is the son of the late Rev. Augustus Jackson, the founder of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Washington circle, where the wedding will take place in early November, and where the bride's four elder sisters have each been married. Mrs. Mary Tuley Nellson, mother of Mr. Jackson and his bride, after a wedding trip, expect to spend next winter at Montelair, N. J., where the former's relatives are prominent residents, and where a round of festivities will welcome his wife. The wedding will be a noon one, and will be followed by a small reception at the Cox family home on G Street. The ushers will be professional associates of Mr. Jackson in New York city.

Canter-Maloy.

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The wedding of Miss Edna Hopkins Maloy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Maloy, to Dr. Howard Vernon Canter, of Frederick county, Va., was celebrated at noon Saturday, in No. 1020 McCulloh Street, Balthnore, the Rev. Harris E. Kirk, of Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, officialing.

Miss Alica G. Martin, of Sparrow's Point, Md., was mald of honor, and Mr. Millard S. Canter, of Danville, Va., best man. The bride wore white liberty satin, a tulle vell, and carried a cassade but, a tulle vell, and carried a cassade to due to Bride roses, The maid of honor wore white over pale green. Her flowers were pond lilles. Mr. and Mrs. Canter will spend their honormoon at Atlantic City and then go to Columbia, Mo., where the groom has received an Appointment of Latin of the State University.

Personal Mention

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Miss Jean Bagly Knox has gone to War-renton to attend the Warrenton Horse Show. She is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Britton and Miss Horner,

Miss Nellie M. Haw of Centralia, is visiting Mrs. William Scott Morton at her country home, "Hillandale," in Char-latte county.

Miss Annie Winston Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Morton, in Char-lotte county, left Thursday for Dalton, Ga.

Ladies, Attention!

M. Bannett, Richmond's leading ladies tailor, has just returned from the North with a selection of imported inodels, cloths and poveliles, which are on exhibition at his new residence, 940 West Graco

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 591.

ON HAPPINESS.

(From "The Essay on Man," Book IV.)

By ALEXANDER POPE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HAPPINESS! our being's end O and alm!

Good, Pleasure, Ease, Content! whate'er thy name; That something still, which prompts th' eternal sigh; For which we bear to live, or dare to

Which still so near us, yet beyond us

O'erlook'd, seen double by the fool, Plant of celestial seed! if dropp'd

Say, in what mortal soil thou deign'st

to grow?

Fair opining to some court's propitious shine.
Or deep with diamonds in the flaming mine?

Twined with the wreaths Parnassian laurels yield.
Or reaped in Iron harvests of the field?

Where grows?-where grows it not? If vain our toll, We ought to blame the culture, not

the soil: . Fix'd to no spot is happiness sincere, Tis nowhere to be found, or c'erywhere; 'Tis nover to be bought, but always And, fled from monarchs, St., John

dwells with thee.

Ask of the Learn'd the way, the
Learn'd are blind.

This bids to serve, and that to shun mankind:

Some place the bliss in action, some in ease, Those call it Pleasure, and Content-

ment these:
Some, sunk to beasts, find pleasure end in pain,
Some, swell'd to Gods, confess e'en virtue vain:
Or indoient, to each extreme they

in ev'rything, or doubt of all. us define it say they, more Who thus define it say they, more or less Than this, that Happiness is Happi-

Take Nature's path, and mad Opin-All states can reach it, and all heads

conceive; Obvious her goods/ in no extremes they dwell; There needs but thinking right, and meaning well; And mourn our various portions as

Equal is common sense and common Remember, Man, "The Universal Acts not by partial, but by gen'ral

And makes what Happiness we Subsist not in the good of one, but all.
There's not a blessing individuals find,
But some way leans and hearkens to
the kind;

No cavern'd Hermit rests self-satis-Who most to shun or hate Mankind pretend, Seek an admirer, or would fix a

friend:
Abstract what others feel, what
others think,
All pleasures sicken, and all glories

Each has his share; and who would more obtain Shall find the pleasure pays not half

the pain. Order is Heavin's first law; and this Order is Heav'n's first law, this this confess'd.
Some are, and must be, greater than the rest;
More rich, more wise; but who infers from hence
That such are happier shocks all common sense.
Heav'n to mapkind impartial we

confess,
If all are equal in their Happiness:
But mutual wants this Happiness

increase; fature's diff'rence keeps all Nature's peace. Condition, circumstance, is not the

thing; is the same in subject or in king:
In who obtain defence, or who defend;
In him who is, or him who finds a
friend:
Heav'n breathes through ev'ry member of the whole
One common blessing as one common soul.

But Fortune's gifts if each alike pos-

And all were equal, must not all contest? en to all men Happiness was meant, in externals could not place

Content.
Fortune, her gifts may variously dispose,
And these be happy call'd unhappy

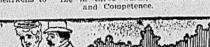
those; But Heav'n's just batance equal will appear,
While those are placed in Hope and these in Fear; Not present good or ill, the joy or curse,

But future views of better or O, sons of earth, attempts ye still to

By mountains pil'd on mountains, to the skles?
Heav'n still with laughter the vain toil surveys,
And burles madmen in the heaps they

all the good that individuals

Or God and Nature meant to mere mankind, Reason's whole pleasure, all the love of sense,
Lie in three words, Health, Peace,
and Competence.





This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

the families of Mr. W. H. Perkins, William Christian Fitzhigh and Dr. William Richmond, have returned home.

Va., who have been visiting friends in Richmond, have returned home.

Mr. Alton W. Betts, of Hampton, Va., has been awarded the Miller scholarship at the University of Virginia, entitling for two years to \$250, with free tuition in the schools of the agricultural de-

Mr. John Irwin Viney, of Nowport News, who was assistant last year to Profesor Noah K. Davis in moral philos-ophy, and also made several tlekets in the law department, will enter Harvard law school this year, Mr. Viney has been at the University for about six years, and hosdies taking several degrees, has been honored with many positions of trust and responsibility. Mr. John Irwin Viney, of Newport

Miss Pearl Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hatcher, of the Peaks, passed through Roanoke last week, cur route to Marlon, where she expects to teach the onsuing session. Miss Hatcher has the distinction of having had the degrees of B. A. and M. A. conferred upon her before she was seventeen years old. She graduated from both the Roanoke Female College, Danville, Va., and the Woman's College, Richmond.

The Virginia Chautauqua will convene at Roanoke, Va., September 7th to 18th.

Mrs. T. P. Hoofmade, of Abingdon, Va., recently had an visitors her sons. Messrs, W. H. and James II. Hoofmade, of Richmond, to spend a few dars with the family. Mrs. Wesley Williams and her granddaughter, of Chade Spring, are also there for the week. Mrs. Beulah Hoover, who has been visiting Asheville, N. C., has returned.

Mr. Samuel W. Marshall and his daughters are guests of relatives near Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Arthur P. Wilmer recently spent several days with his family in Abingdon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson returned last week from a visit to Mr. Tomlinson's father, at Urbanes, Ya.

Miss Maude McKenny and Miss Mary Anderson are visiting Misses Poscy and Kathicen White, in Abingdon,

Miss Louise Stacy, who has been spend-ing some time in King and Queen county, expects to pass through Rich-mond this week, on her way to visit Miss Agnes MaCarthy at Buckroe Beach,

Miss Mary Cochrane, of Emporia, is visiting Mrs. Taylor, at No. 5 West Cary

Miss Louise Richardson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Eason, at the Vendome, in Ghent, Norfelk.

Mrs. John Jackson, of this city, who s staying at Virginia Beach, chaperoned fishing party to Lynnhaven Inlet of Wednesday morning. Among those pres-ent were Miss Mary Mead, of Keswick Va.; Mrs. Jackson, the Rev. Otis Mead, of this city, and Mr. Daniel Nichols, of Annapolis, Md.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Delia Belle West, daughter of Mr. David West, of Washington county, Va., to Mr. John W. Iceener, of Washington, D. C., the marriage to take place at Washington College, Va., Wednesday, September 6th.

Miss Roberta Christian was one of a number of guests entertained by Miss Mary Townsend at a watermelon party, given last Thursday ovening, after the dancing, in the Princess Anne Hotel.

Miss Wallington Hardy, Mr. Hugh G. Whitehead, Mr. Walter H. Taylor, Jr., Mr. J. S. Taylor, Mr. T. S. Garnett, Jr., Mr. Charles F. Melniosh and C. H. Meckin are those from Norfolk who will play in the tennis tournament held next week at the Catonsville Country Club, for the schemisters of Marking Club for the championship of Maryland After playing in Catonsville, Mr. Hugh Mitchead and Mr. C. F. McIntosh will go to Richmond to participate in the Hernitage Golf tennis tournament, which begins on September 11th.

Mr. Charles McVeigh is the guest of his friend, Mr. Hugh C. Davis, Jr., in Nor-

Miss Lillian Binford has returned to the city. Miss Louise Herbert, who passed through Richmond from Capon Springs, is now with Miss Louise Jones, at Willoughby Head

The Washington Post of yesterday says; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will spend a portion of the mouth of September at "Mirador," in Albemarie county, the home of Mrs. Gibson's father, C. D. Langhorne. In January, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will pursue his grt studies. Tha Gibson will pursue his grt studies. Tha Gibsons have leased their New York house and they will spend the next four winters in Spain, Miss Nora Langhorne, Mrs. Gibson's youngest sister, will go to the Eastbourne, in the south of England, where she will attend school. Miss Langhorne will be accompanied by her friend,

Miss Elizabeth Starr, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Naunic Langhorne Shaw will return to England for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. (Charles Mulikin, of "Pagebrook," Clarke county, gave a "Babes in Toyland' party last week, complimentary to Mrs. Mullikin's charming sister, Miss Edith O'Fallon, of St. Louis. The affair was largely attended and proved a great social success. A Winchester orchestra furnished the music.

NEW RICHMOND'S

an increase of more than a million dol lars in the last twelve months.

Increase of Population.

Richmond now has a population o 50,000; with those in the territory which has been lately annexed, 12,000, and 1777. Manchester's 12,000 citizens, if that city consents to annexation, Greater Rich-mond will boast a population of 114,000 people. At this time she ranks No. 46 in the list of cities of the united States, but if the proposed annexation movemen goes through she will take the position

Becoming Metropolitan.

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During the past five years the provincial aspect of the city has disappeared. Old business structures have made way for the sky-scrapers, and the economy of space has taught the lesson that white "front feet" are expensive, air, no matter how high up, is free. The sky line has been so changed that were a citizen of twenty years ago to stand across the James River he would with difficulty recognize the Richmond of his memory. Within a year the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia and the American National Bank have built imposing structures, equipped with all the modern conveniences of business life. The Virginia State Insurance Company's new office building has made its appearance on the crest of the commanding hill at Fifth and Main Streets. A new playhouse adorns bread Street, while, fronting on beauti-

Main Streets. A new playhouse adorn-broad Street, while, fronting on beauti-ful Capitol Square, rises the handsome new Richmond Hotel.

Amongst the religious edifices are the magnificent Cathedral of the Sacre-Heart, fronting on Monroe Park, pre-sented to the Catholics of Richmond by Mr. Thomas F. Rvan, of New York; the Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York; the imposing Beth Ahabah Temple, on upper Franklin Street, and the handsome Sec-ond Baptist Church, on the corner of

ond Baptist Church, on the corner of Adams and Franklin.

The new Capitel building, which is new nearing completion, and the massive stee cell building at the State penitentlary are examples of the buildings erected by State, while school-houses, engine es, a jall, patrol stations, city stable houses, a jall, patrol stations, city stables and especially the new water works and the settling basin, go to show what the city is doing in the way of construction. The settling basin alone, without the "missing link," will cost \$300,000, white on the stand pipe and electric pump the city has already expended \$125,000.

Great Building Revival.

In all parts of the city new buildings have gone up, from the modest residence to the great warehouse or magnificent hotel. Prosperity has not been confined exclusively to any one section, but business expansion has marked every line of industry. The railroads have erected new stations, the tobacco manufacturers have built great factories and ware-houses; great department stores have and residences without number have ar because of the increasing and domi nent demand, a public outry, such as made the rebuilding of the Jefferson llotel necessary, and the erection of a great and commodious High School, an

great and commodious High School, an act of humanity.

The people of Richmond are broadening, and the idea of expansion in every way is full of interest to them. That an healthy thing for the city, has been proved by the newly annexed Loe District. Not many years ago a barren field occupied the district beyond Richmond College. If there was a house within its confines it stood like a lonely sentinel, while to-day an army of homes have invaded it. Not less than 80 houses line its well ordered streets, while its Monument Avenue will at no distant date, become the most fashiouable street in the city.

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At the cast end of the great avenue will be the General J. E. B. Stuart statue. Further to the west, in a small park, stands the famous equestrian statue of General Robert Edward Lee on Traveller; still further west, at Cedar Street, a monument will be raixed to President Jefferson Davis, while at the west end of the avenue, where it approaches the Boulevard, a statue to General Fitzhugh Lee will stand. Between the monuments are long plots of grass and flowers dividing the avenue into merth and south driveways and harding the appearance of a well kept park. This avenue will some day be one of the great sights of the world, as the avenue of famous heroes of the Confederacy, 1At the request of The Times-Dispatch, Aldermen Minor and Dahney and Councilman Pollard, of the City Council, have written articles on "Now Methemond" which are published below.

Council, have written articles on which are published These gentlemen have such taken the standpoint that especially appealed to him and presented that view to the

Lee District.

Councilman H. R. Pollard, Jr., writes interestingly regarding Lee District: "The movement in property in Lee District began in November, 1999, At that time it was spoken of as "Allen's old field." To-day there are from 700 to 800 field."

field." To-day there are from 700 to 880 nice, brick dwellings, ranging in cost of construction from \$2,500 to \$20,000.
"Lots on Monument Avenue that sold in 1001 for \$10 per foot, now bring \$15; lots that sold on Grace Street at that time for \$45 per foot now bring \$75; Honover Street lots that sold then for \$20, now bring \$55, and so it is on nearly all of the streets.
"Monument Avenue at an early date will be the most fashionable and beautiful

be the most fashionable and beautifuresidential street in this city or any other

"It is 140 feet wide, with a 40 fact gras "It is 140 feet wide, with a 40 foot grass plot in centre and avenues on each side. Beginning at Lombard Street, at which point the Stuart equestriang statue is now being built, just one square west comes the Lee statue, and three squares west the Davis monument, corner stone of which will be laid in a short lime. I trust to see a statue of General Witz. Lee put in between the Lee and Davis monuments.

Dealt Liberally.

"In the last four years the city has dealt liberally with Lee District and this has added in a large measure to its growth.

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son Street, a water tower costing \$125,000, that gives good pressure on the top floor of the highest buildings. We also noor of the highest buildings. We also have the handsomest fire engine-house in the city and one of the best equippe? companies. In fact, we have a "New Richmond." But much remains yet to be done. The Flance Committee, at its last meeting, reported an ordinance directing the City Engineer to creet sewers in the Boulevard, at a cost of about \$100,000, to drain the western maier-shed of the district, which means that the western haif will soon be built up. The nervous brother need not fear for the expenditure of money on sewers, for the city has no other investment that pays so well and so sure as sewers."

Annexation.

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Alderman John B. Minor writes on the subject of annexption, which, in his opinion, will be of the greatest advantage to the growth, development and prosperity of "New Richmond."

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The total area of the city now is 3,500 acres, of which 1,000 acres is in the river. Under the recent annexation ordinance, 2,000 acres are added, making a total acreage of 4,500 acres.

"Annexation, as proposed by the Council, will in my judgment, prove of inestimable benefit to Richmond.

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"The proposed new lines will nearly-double our present land area, will increase our population by about twelve thousand; will greatly improve our health conditions, and will enable the city offer to manufacturers desirable sites within the city limits.

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"For many years Richmond has been surrounded by thickly settled districts, unprovided with water and sewers. This menace to the health of the city will be removed by the proposed annexation, and will be soon apparent in the decrease of our death rate, which is now unusually high. For want of sufficient vacant land within the city limits available for homes, the majority of dwellings that have been built in recent years have been without space for sufficient have been without space for sufficient air and light, and the children have been brought up in the street. With enlarged limits and cheaper land, there will no longer be an excuse for such conditions, and I believe detached dwellings, with small yards will soon be more often seen than blocks of closely built tene-ments, for rents will be lower and men of moderate means will be encouraged to build their own homes.

Retain Present Factories.

"Virginia manufacturing sites within the city limits will enable us to retain the factories we already have, which, otherwise we might lose for want of room to meet their expanding business requirewhom Richmond other advantages will attract.

attract.

'The two advantages just alluded to, viz., desirable manufacturing sites and cheap homes for employes, with all city conveniences, will do much to make Richmond the greatest manufacturing city

annexation, it will be necessary, how-ever, in my opinion, to at once issue sufficient bonds to put water, gas and sowers all through the new territory, so that it may be immediately available for development. "In order to gain all of the benefits of

for development."
"For niany years Richmond has been terribly handleapped in the struggle with her sister cities of the Southern comercial supremacy, and yet, despite her handleap, has more than held her own. "What then may we not expect but to achieve when she enters the arena with her handicap removed, her people stronger, healthler and happler than ever before, and her material resources enor-

Municipal Welfare. Alder W. T. Dabney, "father" of the municipal electric light ownership and

prominent in every movement to advance the city's interest, has written the following paper on municipal welfare; "Your request for a general review of Richmond's progress in the past

"Your request for a general review of Richmond's progress in the past ten years is a subject our people would cajoy reading in detail, and I hope your valuable paper will gratify them to this extent. I believe this would result in great good. It would stimulate interest in public affairs, which has not been properly manifested by our people. "The improvements in our general condition during the past ten years are so marked that hardly any individual in our community has failed to observe the great progress we have made, and has not accepted our condition with much pride and satisfaction.

"The city's finances have never been in better shape; revenues annually increasing with increase in tax sate; our unexhausted bonding limit will in nineteen hundred and six, exceed over two and one half millions, and notwithstanding this fact, we have recently expended about one million dollars in improvements on our water and light plants, which will soon he perfected. There are few on our water and light plants, which will soon be perfected. There are few cities in this country the size of Richhausted their bonding limit, but carry a floating debt. Our bonds sold for

hausted their bending limit, but carry a floating debt. Our bonds sold for \$5 a few years ago. The last sold higher, 106 2-10, three months ago,

"The permanent improvements made from our current revenue have exceeded any preceding decade. A sinking fund adequate to meet the interest and principal on our bonded ludebtedness has in the last few years been corfected, which was for a number of years neglected. The intelligent, careful and progressive administration of the city's affairs in the past six years has contributed largely to the marked increase of real estate values, recently shown in your reports, due principally to the year imports, due principally to the year imports, ports, due principally to the vast im-provements in our finance, street, park, water, fire, health and educational con-ditions.

Own Electric Plant.

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"Through the able assistance of the finance, electricity and water committees. Richmond will soon own an electric light plant. The details have been carefully considered, under the advice of Mr. 18. W. Trafford, electrical engineer, which insures our people better lighted streets, and the best quality of lights for the consumer at actual cost, which I believe to be the proper way to distribute results from municipal ownership of all public utilities.

"I have given considerable study and time to this enterprise, and feet assured of its early completion, believing there is a universal demand for same by our people.
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"Richmond will soon have a new public high school that will surpass any such institution in the South. Our newly developed territory in the West End will soon be thoroughly sewered, the contract for completion having been authorised by the Finance Committee.

"Our population will next year probably reach one hundred and fifteen thousand; our area will be greatly entarged to meet the growing demand.

"I feel that the future of our city has in stere great prosperity for our peedic. The more interest the public manifest the greater will be our results."

Southside's View.

Alderman Robinson, of Manchester, who

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Alderman Robinson, of Manchester, who is a member of the Bridge Committee and also a member of the Committee and Annexation, was asked by a Times-Dispatch man to say something about the great advance in property values and business prosperity in Manchester.

Mr. Robinson replied that he felt some, what embarassed in discussing the subject, as the question of annexation was now being considered, and that he was on the committee from the Manchester Council.

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The Woman's Shop.

Tailoring Dep't.

An Announcement of Special Interest To All the Ladies of Richmond. *

The flattering trade we have received at your hands during the first year of our business has encouraged us to put forth still greater efforts for the coming season, and one of our new departures will be the installing in our new second floor a strictly first-class tailoring parlor. We have secured a man who comes to us with the highest possible recommendation, and propose to give to the Richmond ladies the highest class of made-to-order suits it has ever been their pleasure to inspect. Our stock of material has been carefully selected, and the workmanship will be of the highest order and will stand the judgment of the most

Of course, this will in no way interfere with out ready-to-wear department on the first floor, where we will at all times have on display everything that is new and dressy in tailor-made suits, skirts, waists, furs, etc.

With thanks for the kind favors bestowed upon us during the past year, we courteously invite you to call on us this fall to supply your wants in our line.

Peers & Owens Co.,

417 East Broad Street.

Robinson, "our people are of different minds. It all depends on the basis on which the annexation takes place.

"Of course, if Richmond offers us a proper inducement, we would be grad to join with her, but it all depends upon the inducement. Manchester is going ahead rapidly in every way, and in no way greater than in business development. New capital is coming into the city and our banks are in excellent condition. The city now has no difficulty in

way greater than in business development. New capital is coming into the city and our banks are in excellent condition. The city now has no difficulty in disposing of her bonds at par, and invostors regard them as excellent purchases. "One has only to examine the great manufacturing plants and warehouses that have been lately built and which are now building, to understand the wonderful progress that has been made by Manchester in the way of priperty values. I see from The Times-Dispatch that real estate in the city of Richmond has increased twenty per cent, in the last five years. I should say that real estate values in Manchester during that same time have increased not less than thirty per cent. It is impossible to rent a house here, for they are all occupied. If a man wants to live in Manchester now, he must build his own house."

"HUMAN HEARTS."

This Delightful Play at Academy This Afternoon and Night.

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The theatrical manager of a decade ago used to believe that when a play had been established in public favor, that any kind of a cast could be employed to exploit it before the public, and for that reason and no other, can a great many of them ascribe their ultimate failure. Not so with W. E. Nankeville, manager of "Human Hearts," which comes to the Academy this afternoon and to-a ght.

Mr. Nankeville has always maintained that the best is none too good for the public, and if by any possible chance he can better his companies, be never falls to do so. It is to this policy, the attributes the wonderful success of "Human Hearts" with the theatre-going public.

Bijou Opens To-day.

At the Mansion.

Governor Montague spent yesterday quictly at the mansion. Mrs. Montague and, the children are still in Middlessx, where the Governor will again join them in a few days.

The Governor will remain here for several days before returning to bring his family home. He is in fine health, and good spiris, having recovered from the arduous labors of the recent campaign.

Furnish Only Stationery.

It was inadvertently stated a few days ago that City Attorney Pollard had rendered an opinion providing that it is the duty of the city for furnish the city judges postage upon application. This point was not up nor passed upon by the attorney. Mr. Pullard simply held that the city was boind to furnish the judges of the city courts with necessary stationery for use in connection with court business. Appendicitis Claims Victim.

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Mr. Joseph W. Meoni, No. 314 North
Twenty-fifth Street, who was taken to
the Memorial Hospital, August 30th, suffering from an aggrayated case of gangstreet apsendicitis, died yesterday morning botween do'clock and 7 o'clock, from
nerrosis. As a last resort, Mr. Meoni was
operated upon yesterday, but death soon
caused.

Mr. Bell, from North Carollan, will be
taken to the Memorial Hospital to-day for
freatment.

Mr. Lamb Returns. Mr. John A. Lamb has returned to the sity after an absence of some weeks on a racation. Mr. Lamb says he is delighted hat The Times-Dispatch has decided to cet out a Monday morning raper, and hat he heartily commends the enter-

Hot Air Club Didn't Meet.

Congregation of Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lynchburg Much Surprised.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 3.-A marriage, tinged with romance, was performed this morning in the tent of the Seventh Day Adventists Church, in which services have been held for several weeks at Lowery, near Lynchburg.

Jeffersonville, Ind., who came from that distant city last week to become the distant city has week to become the wife of Elder Ranson E. Burke, one of the preachers conducting the service.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Farman, the paster of the church of that faith in this city. A large crowd gathered at the 11 o'clock service this morning, and the bridgit party took their certifical party took their control of the conference of the congregation. position almost before the congregation realized what was happening, and the vows were said before the people in wlating recovered from their surprise.

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SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS.

Aged Lynchburg Man Who Shot Himself Dies.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 3.—

Androw J. Going, the sixty-year-old man who shot himself hast night at his home in the city with sulcidal intent, died early this afternoon from the effects of his wound. When seen to-night City Coroner Tallaferro said he had not decided whether an inquest will be held over

cided whether an inquest witt be need over the remains or not.

Going leaves a wife and considerable family. The fact that he was out of work and a recent death in his family are considered the causes of the suicide.

Goes to Locustdale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAYNESBORO. VA. September 3.—Dr.
H. M. Blain leaves this week to take up
his work as headmaster at Lecust Dale
Academy. Dr. Blain has been connected
with the Pishburne Military School of
his place, for the past live years. Airs.
Blain and the cyblidren will leave about
the middle of October. W. C. T. U.

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CHESTERFIELD, VA., September 3.—

The Womans Temperance Union will held an alleday convendon in Trinity Church here on next Friday, the sth, which will be followed at night by an address by Mrs. Weesh, of Alexandria, one of the Unions lecturers.

The county clerks report for the six months ending August 31st, shows that his deeds were recorded during that deeds were recorded during that period, and elevan wills admitted to prepare to the six of the six of

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Hot Air Club did not meet in regular session at the Reservoir yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the members will increase their store of anecdotes and political recollections for next Sunday.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors in the city last night were Judge D. Gardiner Tyler, of Charles City, and Dr. Frank W. Shield, of Hampton.